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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50 25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		200 100
Multiple dependent claims		360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
3 - 3 = 0	x	=	

#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Armin LEDER et al.

Application No: 10/661,635

Confirmation No: 7949

Filed: September 15, 2003

For: ARRANGEMENT ON A SPINNING  
PREPARATION MACHINE, IN  
PARTICULAR A CARD, WITH A  
MACHINE CASING

Art Unit: 3765

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### AMENDMENT

#### ***Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 29, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply. It is not believed that extensions of time or other fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If, however, additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims or any other fee deficiency), are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.